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In re Application of : DECISION ON RENEWED

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COLLECTION TUBE. : UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This is a decision on the papers filed 12 April 2007, which has been treated as a second renewed request for status under 37 CFR 1.42:

BACKGROUND

In a decision from this Office on 23 January 2007, the request filed on 29 September 2006 was dismissed. The decision stated that declaration was improperly executed.

On 12 April 2007, applicants filed the present renewed submission under 37 CFR § 1.42 accompanied with a properly executed declaration.

DISCUSSION

The renewed submission includes, a newly executed declaration that identifies each inventor and the country of citizenship of each inventor and this information is also provided for the legal representative. Accordingly, applicants have satisfied the requirements under 37 CFR 1.42.

CONCLUSION

The renewed submission filed under 37 CFR 1.42 is ACCEPTED.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continue processing and indicating a date of 12 April 2007 under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

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